

Days of the Harvest

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RYAN & JODY FABER | ZAMBIA | JUNE 2024



Resonate Regional Retreat - East & Southern Africa with the Middle East ... in Egypt!

A highlight of the past few months for our family was the Resonate regional retreat in Egypt. This year our team (East and Southern Africa) joined the Middle East team in Luxor (ancient Thebes) on the Nile. We enjoyed reconnecting with colleagues and friends - and making new friends. Our family was especially grateful that Evan, our oldest, was able to join us from North America for the retreat, and for some family vacation time afterwards. Steve Wunderink from the Middle East team guided us through ancient sites, including the famed Valley of the Kings. Steve's lectures deepened our understanding of the biblical text as he explained its connections with ancient Egyptian culture. Whenever we read Psalm 24, we will hear Steve's recitation in front of the images of the mighty hand and the outstretched arm, and the king mighty in battle in the ruins of an ancient temple. See our blog (www.stopbysometime.wordpress.com) for tons of pictures and more!

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We were grateful to host Dr. Kent Van Til from Hope College (Holland, MI) who came in March to teach an ethics course.

Reconnect (Home Service) 2024

We hope to see you this summer in Ontario, Michigan, or Iowa!

- June 30 AM - Fellowship CRC, St. Thomas ON
- July 7 AM - Compass Church, Strathroy ON
- July 14 AM - Hope Community Church, Mt. Brydges ON
- July 14 PM - East CRC, Strathroy ON
- July 20 AM - Milwood Church reunion, Kalamazoo MI
- July 21 AM - First CRC, Grand Rapids MI
- July 28 AM - Faith CRC, Pella IA
- July 28 PM - Bethel CRC, Oskaloosa IA
- August 4 AM - Newton CRC, Newton IA
- August 11 AM - Crossroads Fellowship, West Des Moines IA
- August 16 PM - Chinese Church of Iowa City, North Liberty IA
- August 18 AM - Cornerstone CRC, Pella IA
- August 18 PM - First CRC, Oksaloosa IA
- August 25 AM - Prairie City CRC, Prairie City IA
- August 25 PM - Sully CRC, Sully IA
- September 1 AM - Dresden CRC, Dresden ON
- September 8 AM - Living Hope CRC, Sarnia ON

It was a very full first term at JMU in 2024 for Ryan. Due to our upcoming Re-Connect (home service) he taught additional courses. Supervision responsibilities for senior students' ministerial assessment sermons and major research projects has also increased as the number of full-time lecturers at JMU has decreased due to departures and a colleague's sabbatical. Ryan also continues to facilitate a weekly preaching practicum for students and to serve as spiritual companion, leading a weekly Bible study, for the third year class.

PRAYER POINTS

Praises

- For our Resonate colleagues and friends in Eastern and Southern Africa and in the Middle East
- For provision of housing and vehicles during Reconnect.
- For Angella who will stay at our house and care for our pets while we are away.

Petitions

- For Justo Mwale staff and students as the second term is now underway.
- For Southern Africa, which is in a severe drought. The government has declared a national disaster. Estimates are that half of all crops have died. There are serious challenges with power as the country relies on hydroelectricity, and in many places water is being rationed as the water table is low.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support,

*Ryan & Jody, Evan, Graeme, Torin,
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